

## RECOMES OR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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	Application No.	10/621,299		
	Filing Date	July 17, 2003		
	First Named Inventor	Matthew L. Andis		
	Group Art Unit	3724		
	Examiner Name	Ghassem Alie		
	Attorney Docket Number	012021-9219-00		

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included: Response and Amendment Check for \$395.00 for filing fee Assertion of Small Entity Status

			CLAIMS			
(1)	(2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) BASIC FEE \$395
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00
		TOTAL FILING FEE []		395.00		

Applicant claims small entity status

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## Customer Number

23409

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